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THE GREENGATE GAZETTE

Greengate School's Community Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE

June 8
Graduation

June 10
Last Day of School
Minimum Day

June 15
First Day of ESY

July 14
Last Day of ESY

August 15
First Day of School

A Note From the Director

JESSICA BURRONE

Dear Parents,

Our school year is quickly coming to an end. We have been busy finalizing ESY plans, and graduations. We also have started making plans for the new school year with staffing being a top priority. I wanted to say thank you for your partnership this past year. Truly appreciated! Let's finish strong together!

A Note From the Principal

LISA YOUNG

While we look towards celebrating the growth and strength displayed this school year by our students and families, recent events in Uvalde, TX at Ross Elementary have caused many fear and anxiety for our loved ones. Many of us held our children a little tighter in the wake of the tragedy. Please know that Greengate continues to prioritize student and staff safety by following our School Site Safety Plan. This includes maintaining one entrance/exit to the school that is monitored by office staff. Please reach out for any questions or concerns. We would also love to add a parent to our Safety Committee so please let me know if you are interested. Thank you for walking with me through this school year and looking forward to a very fun ESY.



COVID-19 Updates

Yolo County has risen to a Medium Community Level. Indoor masking is strongly recommended, along with staying up to date on vaccinations. Staff and students continue to be required to stay home if they display any cold or COVID symptoms. If a student begins to display symptoms at school, they will need to be picked up. Parents will be notified via letter sent home in backpacks if their classroom has a potential COVID-19 exposure.

Please keep your student at home if they have a:

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Cough
- Runny nose or congestion
- Chills or uncontrollable body shaking with chills
- Fatigue
- Headache, muscle aches, or body aches
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat

Greengate Core Values

WE T.E.A.C.H

Teamwork

Empowering students and their families

Age appropriate opportunities

Communication is respectful and positive

High Individualized expectations

Extended School Year

We are very much looking forward to our ESY session this year. Specific letters with staff member names to be sent home in the next few days. The session is 8:30 to 12:30 and breakfast and lunch to be provided. Yolo Arts and Music to Grow on to provide sessions as community partners. Our music therapists are planning a showcase at the end of ESY. Look out for more info coming soon.



Congratulations Greengate



Graduates



Tatiana Mendoza has attended Greengate School since Kindergarten. Her teacher notes that she is an assertive young woman who enjoys interacting with her peers. She indicates that she does not like school, but likes seeing her classmates. She enjoys listening to books being read to her and listening to music, along with watching videos and being with her sisters and cats.

Heather Williams shares that Matthew Orosco is a confident young man who loves Disney, being with friends, America's Funniest Home Videos, animal videos, and pancakes. Matthew is independent in using a multi level dynamic AAC device to greet classmates, answer yes and no, request leisure activities, talk about the weather, ask for food, tell his brother he wants to hang out, and tell people he is done with work.



Jose has attended Greengate for the last 4 years. His teacher shared that he is a thoughtful person who is friendly to everyone. He is well-liked by his peers and teachers. He likes to play soccer and basketball. Jose often helps his father with his landscaping business. Jose also locates titles needed while his father is working as a DJ. He is a hard worker and has good computer skills. He loves music and landscaping. He is learning to play the guitar.